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SIR:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated October 11, 2011, please reconsider the remaining rejections in view of the amendments and remarks below.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.